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Dirty Republican Politics and Car-pethagism vs. Freedom and Justice

The plot thickens. Infamous republicans, railroads, corporate greed, car-pethagism and bad niggers are doing all in their power to defeat statehood. Filson refuses to accept an original copy of the constitution. Frantz refuses to issue the proclamation unless he does.

Yesterday at Guthrie Secretary Filson refused to receive and file from President Murray of the constitutional convention one of the seven original copies of the constitution recently formulated by accredited delegates of the people of the proposed state as engrossed and signed by its members and attested by the secretary of the territory under seal, together with a certified copy of the election ordinance, in conformity with his duties. His action is doubtless based upon the belief that he can thus prevent the holding of an election for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance or rejection of the constitution.

As the head of the election commission, Governor Frantz, will, in view of Secretary Filson's action be absolved from the responsibility of calling the election provided by the constitution. Unless a copy of the proposed constitution and election ordinance is on file with the secretary of the territory he will have no official knowledge of his duties in the matter of calling the election.

The filmy is set up by the conspirators that all the seven original copies of the proposed constitution must be filed by President Murray before they can take original notice of the same. President Murray is estopped from doing this on account of the fact that a number of injunction cases are now pending against the proposed election. If these cases should be decided against the convention, or drag along until after the expiration of the time limit fixed for the issuance of the election call, it will then be

necessary for the convention to reconvene and revise the election ordinance to meet the new conditions. He cannot, therefore, in the absence of definite knowledge as to the outcome of the suits pending in the courts, deposit the entire number of original copies of the proposed constitution without the violation of a trust reposed in him by the convention. If he did so, the court might permit the suits pending against the proposed election to drag along until the time had entirely passed for the holding of the election provided for. In that event no election could be held because there would exist no authority for the same, and statehood would thereby go glimmering—a consummation devoutly wished by the republican conspirators.

Delegate Carlton Weaver of Ada said today: "If there is a time when

one would say mean things it is after observing the dastardly attempt to block statehood. The conduct of certain republican leaders, those who would exchange the freedom and happiness of a million and a half of people for political advantage, is highly criminal. A political crime is the most dastardly sort for it rebounds against society, it affects a whole people. If crime was dealt with according to its scope and character the republicans who are plotting to defeat statehood would be immune from punishment, for there is no penalty severe enough. At any rate a man who would conspire to defeat statehood for the people of Indian Territory for special interest ought to be hanged by the neck."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MAY HAVE TO RECONVENE

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 8.—The conference between Gov. Frantz and Pres. Murray of the constitutional convention resulted tonight in a deadlock. Murray positively refusing to file an original copy of the election ordinance with Chas. Filson, territorial secretary. He said, however, that he had no objection to filing the sheepskin copy with Filson, but said that if the election ordinance were placed on file it would prevent any change in the election date, now set for August 6 in case court decisions should delay the election.

Governor Frantz notified Murray that he is anxious to issue the proclamation, if no legal hindrance prevents, but added that he would not issue it unless Murray filed the original sheepskin of the constitution with Filson, together with the engrossed copy of the election ordinance adopted by the constitutional convention. Governor Frantz stated that he

cannot act officially unless the engrossed ordinance is filed.

President Murray states that it may be necessary to reconvene the delegates to unravel the muddle. Governor Frantz has been legally advised that Murray cannot legally call the election under the Oklahoma election law, which applies under the enabling act, and that such action by Murray would invalidate the entire election.

The case in which Frantz and Murray are enjoined by the Woods county temporary injunction, comes up for hearing in the district court at Alva, Wednesday, and if the injunction is made permanent, the convention attorneys will appeal to the territorial supreme court. A convention attorney said tonight that if injunction stick there is nothing whatever to prevent the delegates reassembling and changing the entire ordinance for election, including the date.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN WHICH SHOULD BE FROWNED DOWN

Pontotoc is now and forever a democratic county. Forever so unless sectional and internal strife should arise and be fanned up to the extent of disrupting the party.

At the democratic primary June 8, probably every county and township officer will be chosen. In the natural course of politics there should not be a single opponent to a democratic nominee, as far as county and smaller offices are concerned the general election August 6 should be purely perfunctory.

A number of good democrats have announced for these offices. Some live in Ada, some in other towns, some in the country. Scarcely is there a town or community in this county not represented among these candidates. The field is open to every democrat, to every community. No one place or section has a monopoly on the good men, neither will it have a monopoly on the offices. It's a free for all contest and should be a fair one.

For the most part, the campaign so far has been conducted in a spirit of fairness and good fellowship. However, the News learns that one or more candidates are engaging in the very unfair tactics of trying to stir up prejudice against the county seat.

It has been charged broadly that Ada wants to gobble up all the offices, and even that there exists in Ada an organization or clique formed for the purpose of defeating certain candidates. The News is in a position to know the general disposition of Ada's people and to know what is going on here in matters political. In justice to all the candidates who simply want square and fair dealing, wherever they may reside, the News here and now emphatically denies that any such disposition to monopolize offices or any such clique, as above mentioned, exists in Ada.

Of course there are a good many candidates from Ada and a good deal of politics talked on the streets of the town. But whoever saw it otherwise in any county seat which was vastly the largest town in the county? Ada is both the commercial and political center, and naturally there is more political activity and more candidates here than at any other place. Of course each one of the candidates wants to be elected, else he wouldn't be running. Yes, the News knows, the way sentiment now stands, there are candidates for important offices living miles away from Ada who will get the almost solid support of Ada's voters, while there are resident candidates who will scarcely get enough votes here to cover the bottom of the ballot box.

As for the alleged "clique," that is an absurdity. If the people were disposed to act the hog about the offices, they would have to trim down the number of local aspirants for each office to one. So long as several seek the same office the idea of such an organized clique is ridiculous, is preposterous.

What the News here says in defense of Ada it would say in defense of any other community in this county were it thus slandered. And what it says here will meet with the hearty endorsement of every fair-minded broad-gauged democratic voter and candidate in the county, no matter where he may reside. Voters should frown down any attempt to stir up sectional prejudice; should treat with contempt any small-calibered candidate who starts anything of the sort. Such a man is too little to be listened to, much less to be trusted with an office in big, broad-gauged Pontotoc.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 36 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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BOLL WEEVIL AND GREEN BUG.

Government Expert Takes a Gloomy View of the Crop Prospects

Dr. W. D. Hunter of the government entomological experiment station in Dallas said yesterday that the last winter has been a favorable one to the boll weevil. Under the conditions he said that the pest may reasonably be expected to begin early in the season and to work until late, though the present cool weather is calculated to drive the insect back into hibernation.

While Dr. Hunter is making a specialty of boll weevil he has incidentally given some attention to the green bug, which he says, is beginning, as spring approaches, to disappear from Texas and to reappear in the wheat fields of Northern Oklahoma and in Kansas where fears are entertained that it is going to cut the crop short. Dr. Hunter estimates that the green bug has destroyed from 40 to 60 per cent of the wheat crop in Texas.—Dallas News.

STRIKE RIOTS IN STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 8.—A pitched battle between strike breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and their sympathizers was fought yesterday afternoon on Turk street for more than an hour.

Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell, and several of them will die.

The shooting was done by strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paving stones and bricks hurled at them by the mob that chased the cars through block after block, picking up their wounded as they ran.

At 4:15 p. m. a fierce riot was in progress in the vicinity of Turk and Filmore streets. Many squads of police reserves were called out. These used clubs and drawn revolvers in chasing and dispersing the mob.

The deadly affray between strikers and strikebreakers here was the outcome of the first attempt of the United railways to run passenger cars out of the Turk and Filmore street barns at 2:30 p. m.

An Associated Press man who rode on horseback behind a string of cars saw four men shot from the glass car windows. The first shot was fired at the intersection of Turk and Buchanan streets by a guard from the rear platform of the car that headed the string of seven. The bullet struck a young man standing on the curb and afflicted a flesh wound on his arm. The shot was not fired until most of the windows of the car had been smashed with stones, several of which had struck and severely bruised some of the guards on board. The shooting of this man roused the mob to a pitch of frenzy.

Paving stones and other obstructions were cast on the track and in that way the car was brought to a standstill a block further on. Hurling any missile that came easiest to hand, cursing and screaming for the lives of the strikebreakers, hundreds of men and boys surrounded the car. In a moment the fusillade of shots rang out and the crowd fell back in fear. The obstructions were cleared away and the car proceeded, followed a block behind by two others. The sound of the shots apprised the main crowd in the neighborhood of Filmore and Webster streets that a battle was on and more than 1,000 men and boys came running down Turk street in pursuit of the strikebreakers, who, standing to their posts shot

again and again into the crowds, indiscriminately, as repeated showers of stones struck and injured them.

When the police realized the extent of the strike riot the second and third relief squads from the central station, under command of Captain Scott and Captain Duke, raced out Turk street in carriages and automobiles.

Captain Scott was the first officer observed to use actual force to disperse the mob. Leaping from his buggy he drew his club and struck right and left. After he had knocked down four or five of the strikers and their sympathizers, the salutary effect of his manner of treatment became apparent; the mob broke and began to run. As Scott pursued them with raised stone and fell headlong into the street. At this the mob sent up a shout of delight and missiles of all sorts were hurled at the prostrate man. He picked himself up and gave chase. Captain Duke, arriving a few moments later, followed Captain Scott's tactics and with a half dozen burly patrolmen beat back and scattered the crowd, which retreated jeering toward the car barns at Turk and Filmore streets.

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A controlling reason why the constitution should be adopted, from a democratic standpoint, is the redemption of our election pledges.

From the exalted viewpoint of unbiased citizenship the constitution should be adopted because that great document protects labor, encourages legitimate capital, gives direct power to the people, through the initiative and referendum, to make and repeal laws, and embodies the broadest and best conception of the fundamental rights and privileges of an American citizen ever formulated for any state.

Under the stringent provisions of the new constitution, railway and other corporations, which have sapped the vitality of our country, will be safely harnessed and their privacy destroyed. Despotism and irrevocable laws, and debauched legislatures will be impossible, and legislative bodlers will be shorn of their jobs.

Masquarading in republican clothes with the aggrieved son of man, the opposition of the plundering trusts to the constitution makes a spirit for its adoption irresistible.

Not assailing honest corporations, but giving hearty assurance of fair treatment to legislative wealth, the constitution should be adopted because it will give the new state a vast influx of foreign capital, factories, cotton mills, foundries, extensive industrial enterprises and other inducements for increased labor, greater population, lower taxation and home markets.

With the wonderful resources of our matchless new state, at the threshold of this unprecedented opportunity for immense achievement and prosperity, the constitution will be adopted at the earliest moment, and the shackles of two million enslaved quickly struck for freedom.—C. T. Wrichistan, for Democratic Press Bureau.

THE VISITING CARD.

Good Form Decides What It Shall be and How Printed.

The significance of a card is always considered by well bred men and women and its fitness to the occasion is an expression of its owner's individuality; in fact the card is beginning to be the end of etiquette—the introduction and the farewell.

Ladies' visiting cards should be nearly square, fine in texture, flexible and of a soft white. Changes in form of course occur, but these are the characteristics of those who respect good form.

It is imperative that Mrs. or Miss should be placed before the name upon the card.

It is proper to use the husband's complete name, although sometimes initials are used.

During a young girl's first season in society her name is engraved upon her mother's card. If she is the eldest unmarried daughter—she is appended as Miss Smith—otherwise her full name with the prefix of Miss.

When two daughters enter society together, it is proper for them to be mentioned upon their mother's card together, thus:

"Mrs. James Smith."
"The Misses Smith."

To send a card without calling signifies inability to call in person.

Party calls should be made within one week after the date of the party.

The visiting cards of gentlemen are shorter and slightly narrower than those at present used by ladies. "Mr." should be prefixed to the name.

Any lady wishing to inform her friends of the presence of a lady visiting her family should enclose her visitor's card with her own, in the same envelope.

When cards of introduction are given, the name of bearer should be written above that of the giver; prefixed by the word introducing, and the card placed in an envelope addressed to the person to whom the introduction is made.

An invitation to dine should be answered on the day received.

Any invitation requesting your

ROY HOFFMAN



presence requires an answer.

There is much more about card etiquette, but space forbids us telling it at the present.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and the precincts by the judges, clerks, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

"The best in the nation," that's what Bryan says of the Oklahoma constitution.

Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of two democratic candidates for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m. in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The return of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. F. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

Notice of Democratic Congressional Primary Fourth Congressional District, 1. T.

In pursuance to a resolution passed by the Democratic Congressional committee of the Fourth Congressional District of the proposed state of Oklahoma at Durant, Indian Territory, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1907, there is hereby called a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of representative in the United States Congress, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the several counties of the proposed state of Oklahoma, comprised within the Fourth Congressional District. The said primary to be held on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907. Polls to be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 6 p. m. on said day, according to the primary election law now in force in the Territory of Oklahoma.

Attest:
H. L. Muldrow, Secretary.
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JUDICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Judge of the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc, Seminole, Cole, Atoka and Johnson, composing said Seventh Judicial district, and as designated in the calls of the Democratic Central committees of said counties, heretofore made for the said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said Seventh district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
S. C. TREADWELL, Chairman.

W. H. L. CAMPBELL
Secretary Democratic Central Committee of the Seventh Judicial Dist.

FABLE OF THE PANSY.

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals.

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap round his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

WORKED HIS OWN REDEMPTION.

Future Held Greatness for Young Man of Character.

A New York judge gave his son a thousand dollars, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wasted the money that was to have taken him through college, he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man, but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college, made his way through, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H. Seward.

Where He Saw a Crowd.

Uncle Constantine, from Fishkill Landing, was in town recently, for the first time in 30 years, according to the New York Times. His relatives were industrious in showing him the sights, but it was extremely difficult to get him to express surprise at anything. He even made disparaging comments, now and then, upon what he saw, and drew comparisons favorable to his own town. One afternoon they attended a crowded performance at the circus. "Uncle Constantine," asked his niece, "did you ever see such a number of people gathered together before?" "Well," said the old man slowly, as his eye ran critically over the thousands that filled the garden. "I don't know as I ever did in a buildin', but I have to a bush-meetin'!"

Easily Explained.

Her name was Marjorie and she was the sweetest child in the world, with all a child's wonderful thirst for the most out-of-the-way information. She had asked her mother to explain to her what wireless telegraphy was. Marjorie had often heard her father talking of wireless telegraphy, and she wanted to know all about it. So her mother tried to make it clear and explained how there were two long sticks standing high up in the air a very long way from each other, and how a message was sent from the one stick and— "Oh, I know," broke in Marjorie, "then God hears and tells the other people."

In the Wrong Room.

The lady missionary to India sat up in bed, with a spiteful jerk. "You are a man-eater?" she said, looking the tiger severely in the face. "I am," replied the beast, licking his chops with as horrid unction as he could summon. "Well, I declare to goodness!" cried the lady missionary. "Whatever led you to suppose there was a man here? Scat!" "But, madam—" "Not a word, sir!" Of course, the tiger had meant no disrespect, but inasmuch as the lady missionary would listen to nothing, and covered up her head with it, it was only left to him to slink away.—Puck.

Muskrat Grounds Rented.

In parts of the south the muskrat skin trade is so important that the marshes on which they have their burrows are rented out for the shooting. The sport is usually best at night, when the animals are out in search of food. It sometimes occurs that an unusually high tide drives them from their homes, when they are slaughtered in thousands. The fur hunters only kill them in the winter and early spring, when their coats are thick and in prime condition. The flesh is not so good in winter as in warmer weather, as they get thin during the cold weather.

The American Parent.

Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do them. "They will miss me a good

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100 Hens Get Tippy.

Elmont, L. I., May 8.—As a result of feeding malt to his chickens, Farmer James Man, of Elmont, witnessed a shocking debauch among his flock. Ten thousand young hens and virtuous young pullets and even little chicks danced about the yard in a manner that would frighten members of the W. C. T. U. had any been on hand.

Mr. Man purchased a load of malt for his hens when he heard it encouraged them to lay. Not being a drinking man, he knew nothing about the possible effects of the beverage, and as the chicks seemed to like it, he dealt out a plentiful measure. Then things begin to happen.

After cleaning up every bit of the malt the chickens rolled helplessly to the ground. The entire henery was quiet for the first time since it was first stocked. Man was horrified. He supposed the chickens were all dead. But presently an old rooster raised his head and gently murmured:

"Whe-e-e!"

"Ee-e-ew!" responded another cock. Others partly recovering commenced to whoop up, giving full expression to their exuberance.

"By gum, they're drunk!" exclaimed Farmer Man, greatly relieved. Intoxicated chickens were better than dead ones.

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PERSONALS

Oliver Cullins of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullins in Sunrise.

Mrs. L. T. Walters is entertaining circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church this afternoon at tea. About twenty-five ladies are present.

FOR SALE.—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Cos. 37-1f

Road Master Phillips and Supt. Warren of the Oklahoma Central were in Ada today.

W. L. Hudson of Roff was in town today.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens. 36-1f
J. E. Russell is on the sick list today.

Randolph Lawrence of Roff, candidate for state representative was in Ada this morning on his way to Stonewall. He reports that quite a damaging hail fell at Roff this morning.

Marshall Beck came in this morning from Quannah, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck. He has been in Texas for his health, and will visit his home here for some little time.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods. 21-d

W. H. Faust returned from Oklahoma City today.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main. 41-d

FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada. 21-pd.

James. F. Earnest, who moved up to the Creek country last fall, has moved back to God's country and taken up his residence 6 miles northeast of Ada. We welcome back men of Mr. Earnest's stamp.

Press Dispatch.—Four sons at once, St. Paul, October 14, 1906. A Special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. John Silver-son gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Attorney C. H. Ennis went to Atoka this morning on legal business for the Katy.

A. V. Sturgis, one of the proprietors of the Ada Electric show went to Coalgate this morning where they open a show tonight.

U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today on business.

A. C. Cruce of Ardmore was in Ada over night, supporting the candidacy of his brother Lee for governor.

Oscar Cannon left on the Frisco this evening for St. Louis to take up his new position as bookkeeper for the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

Prof. J. H. Cabeen and family of Citra are in the city. Mr. Cabeen left this morning for Oklahoma City where he goes to attend the state pharmaceutical association.

A. T. West, candidate for district judge, was in Ada this morning.

The Topeka Capital says that Roosevelt will go down in history as "the Barnum of presidents." Well, hardly. He can't humbug the people all the time.

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Jas. M. Walsh

OFF TO STONEWALL.

Large Crowd Goes There to Attend Picnic.

The News reporter was alert and tried with might, main and strategy to get the names of all the candidates who went to stonewall this morning to attend the picnic. We secured fifteen names and do not know how many we missed. Following are the names of the candidates we saw: J. E. Grigsby, Reuben M. Roddy, Gus Robbitt, Judge Hilton, Joel Terrell, A. T. West of Lehigh, Randolph Laurence of Roff, B. C. King, W. T. Cox, H. C. Thompson, Bascom T. Lawson, J. P. Wood, E. S. Ratliff, J. W. Dean and J. A. Baker of Wewoka. There may have been some that we missed.

The following sovereign voters caught our eye who were going to Stonewall to hear the speech-making: W. H. L. Campbell, Dr. W. Ligon, George W. L. Bolin, Jas. Webb, Amos W. S. M. Torbett, Captain S. H. Hargis, Duke Stone, M. L. Walsh and J. W. Davis.

President W. H. Murray of the constitutional convention was to be on hand and deliver an address supporting the candidacy of Hon. C. N. Haskell for gubernatorial honors, and A. C. Cruce of Ardmore was to be on hand to support Lee Cruce's candidacy.

Pierce-Brooks.

Last evening at Roff at the M. E. church South, Miss Eunice Edna Brooks and Mr. Thomas Franklin Pierce were united in marriage.

Miss Brooks is one of Roff's most popular and beautiful young ladies and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas L. Brooks of Roff. The Leonard L. Brooks is the superintendent of the Roff schools and is at present a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. The News wishes them a long and prosperous life.

A New Firm.

To whom it may concern:— Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mosman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

Very respectfully yours,

L. T. WALTERS.

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Mighty Big Typewriter.

One of Ada's small boys observing through the window the News type setting machine in operation exclaimed, "Gee! That's the biggest typewriter I ever saw."

A Correction.

R. L. Walker of Midland was in the city Tuesday. He returned from Ardmore last week where he was called to appear against R. L. Walker, a negro, who was before the grand jury charged with passing a bogus check on a Stonewall bank. The News, sometime ago, in making notice of the matter, failed to say that this man was a negro, and this statement is published in order to correct the false impression that may exist as to the party being R. L. Walker of Midland who is a reputable citizen and a candidate for county commissioner.

Indian Agent Here.

H. C. Cuney of Muskogee is in Ada. He represents the Indian office and is receiving applications for the removal of restrictions. He will be here today and tomorrow at the clerk's office. From here he goes to Sulphur.

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

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Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

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Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c
Smaller size.....10c
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Fine Tooth Unbreakable Comb.....10c
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Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic, Collar Buttons Darning Cotton, Thread, safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Combs, all kinds, Hat Pins, Crochet Hooks, etc.

A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make, comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Wooley the 16th.

Jno. G. Wooley of Chicago, who was advertised to be here the 16th, will be here on the 14th. The date was changed on account of a rearrangement of his itinerary.

Price Tells==Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

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J. M. Ramey has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 140x175 feet, one-half of which is shedded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Ramey has a distinct department for the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Peaches.

The man who said that there would be no peaches this year is going to be disappointed. H. J. Brown brought to the News office today a twig six inches long that contained 14 hand-some specimens as large as quail eggs. The bad weather could have been worse.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anaemias and disease. Reg-

Midland Items.

Weather is cool and cloudy. Midland is on a boom—that is with candidates. They come in droves. They like Midland.
The I. O. O. F. lodge had quite a good time Friday night.
Chas. Long says he is still in the ring. He is looking fine.
W. J. Walker, J. A. Blackburn and J. W. Roddy made a flying trip to Vanoss. They are thinking of buying property in that town. The writer wishes them success.
Quite a good crowd went to the good school house last Saturday night to attend the closing exercises of the school for the year.

Center.

Corn got nipped by the frost last week, some of it pretty badly. Cotton is coming up, but farmers are looking like the weather, and that is gloomy.
The woodman circle met last Saturday evening and initiated five new members.
Mr. Ed Coggins remains real sick.
Mrs. Girtle Main is real sick this week.

F. C. Krieger, candidate for county commissioner, and several of his enthusiastic supporters went out to Friendship Friday night to the speaking.

On Monday out at Lanham school house and vicinity a heavy hail and rain fell. Some small hail fell at this place.

The health of the community generally is fine. Those who have been sick are improving.

Hugh Barnett has already had new potatoes from his garden.

Elmer Burruss has been on the pny list this week.

Maxwell.

Dated May 7th, 1907.

S. S. Mayfield of Byars is in town today doing dental work.

Ed Vintris of Pauls Valley is in town today on business.

We had a real nice time last Saturday night at the literary. A good crowd, a good program and everybody enjoyed themselves. We also had a nice time last Sunday at Sunday school. We have a good Sunday school, superintended by Bro. J. M. Pannell, who takes a delight in the work. We believe he is going to have grand success here.

The literary school in Maxwell is progressing nicely. Prof. White takes a delight in his work in the school room. He is also a good teacher and is doing a good work.

We have had a real long rainy spell and some hail with it. Some of the farmers say they are afraid they will have to plant their cotton over again on account of cold weather.

Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately?

That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon. 31-1f

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We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.
The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.
F. S. Houpt, Pres.
31-d 11-w

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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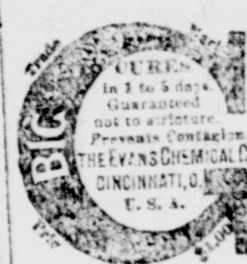
Program:

- 1.—Illustrated Song, "Can't You See I'm Lonely."
- 2.—Motion Picture, Scenes in Hawaii.
- 3.—Illustrated Song, "Annie Laurie Was to Be a Soldier's Bride."
- 4.—Motion Pictures, "A Skating Lesson," "Mother-in-Law's Visit" and Special Feature in Colors—The Great Cosmopolitan Dances.

Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts one hour.

Admission 10c to All.

Programs changed on Mondays and Thursdays.



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CHAPTER IX.

Two Ghosts.

Instinctively I sprang back and closed the door with a bang, while MacArdel was going through his pockets in a bewildered sort of a way that was ludicrous to witness.

"The thing's gone!" said MacArdel, as he finished his search. "I wouldn't have taken an even hundred for it!"

"These mysterious occurrences are usually explained in a very simple manner, when all is said and done," I observed, dryly. "Doubtless we'll have no trouble in finding out what became of it."

"Oh, dry up!" said MacArdel, impolitely, as was his wont.

"The door was only open about six inches," I continued. "Nobody could have come in."

"Or gone out," said MacArdel.

"Well," I went on, "it's shut now. Suppose we have a look about."

Without any apparent reason, we searched the room high and low for the missing cigar case, peering into vases and jars, moving furniture about and disturbing things generally until the place looked like a curio shop in the middle of housekeeping.

Finally we gave up in disgust, and, suddenly struck with the ridiculousness of our own performances, sat down in the chairs that we had formerly occupied by the side of the table.

The cigar case was lying under the lamp where MacArdel had first laid it down.

There was nothing to say, and so we said nothing. At length, MacArdel picked it up, examined it carefully, put it in his pocket and muttered: "Let's get out of here, Ware, I want some fresh air."

"Once outside the house, he continued: 'That's the most remarkable occurrence I ever heard of. Ghosts don't walk by day, so it couldn't have been spooks, but how on earth do you explain it?'"

"I don't explain it," I replied. "It's just like the note on the bed."

"Oh, hang the note on the bed!" cried MacArdel. "This happened right under our eyes and noses!"

"Well, what if it did," I persisted. "It isn't any more mysterious, and we've got to get to the bottom of the whole business before we can let Miss Carney come back. No vacation for us, my boy. We must stay here and find out what's going on."

We walked all around the house, investigating every nook and corner of its walls and shaking the cellar windows and other subterranean openings to assure ourselves that they were securely fastened. Not finding anything of interest on the outside we returned again to the interior and beginning at the top, inspected every square inch of space until we reached the basement and were ready to descend to the cellar. I had discovered two candles, which we lighted for this exploration, and I confess that my hand traveled instinctively to the revolver in my hip pocket as we started down the stairs.

The cellar, however, disclosed nothing of importance, though we examined it thoroughly. As we were about to ascend, I noticed the pile of empty whisky bottles, and, after finding that there were exactly two dozen of them, had not a doubt that they were the ones Mr. Carney had ordered and emptied during his short stay at Carney-Croft three years before.

In brief, there was nothing to indicate that the house had been disturbed in any way since it was closed by Miss Carney, and we strolled slowly along the road to Hoskins' for our luncheon, completely baffled at every point.

"Don't you keep a watchman here?" asked MacArdel at length.

"I wanted to," I replied. "But the Carneys didn't think it necessary."

That night we sat on the veranda, discussing the happenings of the day, while the full moon shone coldly in the zenith and the river splashed fretfully against its banks back of the trees.

"The town clock in the distant village had just struck the hour of midnight and I was beginning to yawn openly after my long day of excitement and exertion, when MacArdel said laughingly:

"Now's the time to trot out your ghosts, Ware. The clock just struck 12, you know."

As he spoke I grasped his arm and pointed to the path leading to the river. Two filmy white figures, one larger than the other, were wafted along under the trees, as if they were part of the air itself, and from them came an odor, so faint and yet so overpowering in its fetid oppressiveness that I could scarcely draw my breath.

For an instant MacArdel sat as one petrified, and then, with a muttered cry, he sprang over the rail and followed the fleeting things into the lackluster of the overhanging trees.

I was after him in a bound. Running with all our speed, we saw the creatures, whatever they were, sail majestically before us as on wings of air until they reached the river, where, the full glare of the moonlight, they vanished suddenly under our very feet.

When I overtook MacArdel he was leaning heavily against a tree trunk, gasping for breath.

"Ware!" he said, as soon as he could speak. "That odor was the smell of the grave. There's nothing else like it, I tell you, man! I was a coroner for too many years and have opened too many coffins not to know it."

He sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion.

A moment later I heard a crackling in the underbrush not far away and, with a shout, I dashed into the bushes, followed by MacArdel. Suddenly there was a glimpse of white through the leaves, and, with a warning cry, I drew my revolver and fired twice with careful aim. The object in white fell to the ground, and we were upon it in an instant, while the continued crackling of branches showed that some one was escaping at the top of his speed.

The white object was a bundle of towels and odd pieces of bed linen and the articles were permeated by the same indescribable odor that we had noticed as we pursued the fleeting creature in white down the path to the river.

MacArdel poked the parcel open with a stick and spread the pieces about in the moonlight as it filtered in through the branches overhead, making bright patches here and there under the trees. Whether because of his startled remark that this was the smell of the grave, or perhaps on account of the nervous strain to which I had just been subjected, I was forced to view this operation from a respectful distance and was glad when the investigation was completed.

Leaving the rugs, for such they were, strewn about as MacArdel had scattered them, we returned in silence to the house and reentered ourselves on the veranda.

"Mac," I said abruptly, a moment later, "do you know that we left this place standing wide open and that some one may be inside by this time?"

"Not much danger of that," said MacArdel slowly. "Whoever was around here is as far away by this time as he can possibly get. Make no mistake about it. Ware, those pieces of cloth down there have been around a corpse!"

I shuddered in spite of myself, and we slept in the same room that night, with the doors and windows bolted, and a revolver under each of our pillows.

CHAPTER X.

Courtship and Business.

We breakfasted at Hoskins'. As we were rising from the table, MacArdel said: "I've got a trunk up at the station. I suppose I can get somebody around here to take it down to the house."

"There's an old fellow here who drives what he calls an 'express,'" I



"Where Did You Get It?"

replied. "I expect he'll attend to it for you."

Hoskins was standing by the door as we left the room and I asked him where we could find the stage driver, but his reply was far from encouraging.

"Ye can't find him at all," he said. "He didn't get in till high mornin', an' he's a-bed yet. His wagon's a-out teh th' barn, an' ef ye want teh hitch up yerselves an' git th' trunk ye're welcome to, fur all I can see. I'd send one o' my boys fur it ef I could, but they're all workin' to-day, an' I can't git hold o' one now."

We decided that we were quite equal to this task, and, proceeding to the stable, undertook to "hitch up" on our own account.

MacArdel did the driving, and I sat on the seat behind him in all the glory of an escorted guest. As we turned the corner into the road that led to the station, a sudden gust of wind wafted into my face the same indescribable odor that had offended my nostrils the night before and I called him to stop.

"Mac!" I said, "there's something wrong here! I can get that confounded

smell again!"

He pulled up his horse with a jerk and, springing to the ground, began, with me, to peer under the seats of the vehicle. A moment later he extracted from a pile of blankets and lap robes, a bundle of white cloths similar in appearance to those we had discovered on the previous night, and, exhaling the same odor.

"Put them back!" I exclaimed suddenly, "and cover them up again, too! After we get the trunk we can take them to the house and see what they are."

"Great idea!" muttered MacArdel, "only I was on the point of suggesting it myself. Get in here with me. The air's better up front."

I clambered into the seat by his side and we proceeded on our way to the station.

"Who is it that owns this turnout?" asked MacArdel. "Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing more than that he makes regular trips to and from the trains," I replied. "Runs a sort of local express, you know, between the station and Hoskins' hotel. Carries the mail and passengers, if there are any."

"Did you ever see him and talk to him?" continued MacArdel.

"Oh, yes!" I said. "He was the first to tell me about the ghosts at Carney-Croft; all that story of the Bruce woman's prophecy that the place would be haunted, you know."

"Humph!" said MacArdel, thoughtfully. "And where's the Bruce woman now?"

"She lies on the place yet," I replied. "Miss Carney gives her the use of a little house and about 20 acres of land rent free, and some man about here works the property on shares for her. It's that billy land about a mile east of the house, where the big elm is. You remember, I told you the new golf links would take in that tree and the land around it."

Our return trip from the railway station took us past Hoskins' again, and that individual was sunning himself in front of the house as we drove up.

"By the way, Hoskins," said MacArdel, stopping his horse and backing the man toward him, "what's the name of the fellow that owns this outfit?"

"Jenks," said Hoskins, briefly. "Sam Jenks, th' lazy cuss."

"When is he going to marry the widow?" asked MacArdel, in a most matter-of-fact way.

"That's jest it!" replied Hoskins in obvious disgust. "You tell me an' I'll tell you. Goodness knows; he's been a-sparkin' her long enough; ever sence 'bout a month after her boy got killed. S'pose he felt kinder sorry for her at first, an' then, after a time, he began teh git mushy over it. I wish teh goodness he'd either marry her or leave her alone! What with his gallivantin' all over the country with her every week or ten days, an' not gittin' his hoss in th' stable till morn' onto daylight, there's no dependin' on him teh meet th' trains or do anything else, fur that matter! Here he is now, a-bed an' asleep, an' ef it hadn't been fur you gents a-drivin' up teh th' deeps, we wouldn't ha' got no mail till night, in all-probability."

With this remark he fished out two mail bags which the station master must have tossed into the back of the wagon as we were driving away. "We thought it was he and Mrs. Bruce that we saw last night," said MacArdel, pleasantly. "We were out enjoying the moonlight when they drove down the road."

"Didn't see nuthin' else, did ye?" asked Hoskins, in a confidential tone. "Why, no!" laughed MacArdel. "Why do you ask?"

"Wal," said Hoskins, drawing nearer and speaking seriously, "Jenks says th' ghosts wuz a-bout agin' an' they went past him, daown th' road jest as he wuz a-turbin' into th' pike. His hoss give a jump as they went scootin' by, an' it threw him agin th' dash an' cut his hand some. He called me up teh git him a rag teh tie around it an' he looked scared enough to ha' seen 20 ghosts."

"Was his hand badly hurt?" I asked. "Nuthin' teh speak of," said Hoskins. "Jest a little nick along the side like he'd gouged a piece aouten it."

"See here, Hoskins!" said MacArdel sharply. "We didn't see any ghosts last night, and all your friend Jenks could have seen was ourselves, in our shirt-sleeves, walking back of the hedge by the river road. You remember how his horse jumped and ran, don't you, Ware?"

"Certainly," I replied, obediently. "We wondered what the trouble was, at the time."

"Now, then, Hoskins," continued MacArdel, looking at his watch and speaking rapidly. "Don't let Jenks hear a word about this business. He don't know that I had a trunk at the station, and, if we can get back here before he wakes up, he needn't even know that we've had his wagon."

"No fear of his wakin' up fur a good bit yet," grinned Hoskins. "He wuz so scared when he got in that he liked teh ha' finished a pint o' whisky fore I could stop him."

"So much the better," said MacArdel, gathering up the reins. "Now, remember what I say, and keep this business to yourself. We'll have some fun with him before he gets through!"

We drove as rapidly as the tired beast could carry us, until we reached the gate leading into the stable grounds, when MacArdel pulled up suddenly and said:

"Let's dump the trunk in here. We can carry it up to the house after we get this horse and wagon back where they belong. No one will touch it here."

As soon as the trunk was on the ground by the side of the roadway, MacArdel dragged out the parcel from under the blankets and, opening it on

the grass, b minutely.

After a moment he straightened up and exclaimed:

"It's just as I thought. It's the same stuff that we found last night, and



They Were Wafted Along as If Part of the Air Itself.

the scoundrel went back and got 'em all after we had gone to bed!"



(Continued)

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste in the Middle Ages.

"This is a medieval salt cellar," said the antiquary. "It is huge, it is shaped like a castle, it is solid silver and the price—but what is the use telling the price to you? Very magnificent, eh? In the middle age, you know, the salt cellar was the principal table ornament. Guests sat above or below the salt as they were prominent or the reverse. Where do you think you'd have sat, eh? Queer table manners they had in those days. The fastidious had individual knives, forks and spoons, but the common people ate with their fingers. You helped yourself from the general dish with your own spoon, if you had one, but if you were very, very fastidious you licked the spoon clean first. The food was queer—rich, rank food—swans, herons, porpoises, garlic, verjuice, saffron. There was mead and wine in floods and ushers stood about whose duty it was to lead to convenient couches such guests as had dined too well. These ushers, being overworked, were continually striking for more pay. The hours were queer, too. Breakfast, dawn; dinner, ten o'clock; supper, four o'clock in the afternoon."

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksman.

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at Shelburne Farms, his great Vermont estate, said of a certain poor marksman: "Visiting his English brother-in-law, he shot the head keeper in the leg the first morning he tried pheasant shooting. The man limped away cursing horribly. Next day he had wretched luck, though the wounded head keeper without malice had assigned him to a fairly good place. Bang, bang, bang, went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was much embarrassed. It seemed, too, that at each of his misses the under keepers smiled at one another oddly. Finally his cartridges gave out. He hurried to the nearest keeper and demanded more. 'There ain't no more, sir,' the man answered. 'No more?' Nonsense. Why, you've got at least 1,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir.'"

Extravagance in Dress.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families. The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas.

"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed three he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his re-

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Wife's Pride in Husband's Success Had a Tinge of Regret.

The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered the home to set a bad example for their hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, wifey dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery." "Yes, hubby, dear," returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

CLEVER TRICK OF THIEVES.

Use Offensive Odor of Onions to Aid in Shoplifting.

"Incredible as it may seem," said Lecoq, the detective, "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's that they propose to rob. 'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon-blood rubies, please,' says the jeweler thief. The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerks, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of costly rings are missing."

A Dog Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bob-tailed and snout-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$38 in cash, besides many useful things.

Women of Yezo.

The women of the Island of Yezo, whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Ainu, and upon the upper lip of each Ainu belle is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artistically tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than the grace of form or charm of feature.

An Ambassador's Butler.

The practice of tipping is not entirely bad; the recipients at least derive some benefit. A former butler of Mr. Choate, American ambassador to England before Mr. Reid, has built a large hotel on the coast on the tips he received from visitors to the American embassy, whose servants make more money than those attached to other embassies, chiefly because of the number of wealthy Americans who visit the ambassador and scatter tips with traditional generosity.

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Dirty Republican Politics and Carpetbaggerism vs. Freedom and Justice

The plot thickens. Infamous republicans, railroads, corporate greed, carpetbaggers and bad niggers are doing all in their power to defeat statehood. Filson refuses to accept an original copy of the constitution. Filson refuses to issue the proclamation unless he does.

Yesterday at Guthrie Secretary Filson refused to receive and file from President Murray of the constitutional convention one of the seven original copies of the constitution recently formulated by accredited delegates of the people of the proposed state as organized and signed by its members and attested by the secretary of the territory under seal, together with a certified copy of the election ordinance. In conformity with his duties, this action is doubtless based upon the belief that he can thus prevent the holding of an election for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance or rejection of the constitution.

As the head of the election commission, Governor Frantz, will, in view of Secretary Filson's action be absolved from the responsibility of calling the election provided by the constitution. Unless a copy of the proposed constitution and election ordinance is on file with the secretary of the territory he will have no official knowledge of his duties in the matter of calling the election.

The filmy is set up by the conspirators that all the seven original copies of the proposed constitution must be filed by President Murray before they can take original notice of the same. President Murray is stopped from doing this on account of the fact that a number of injunction cases are now pending against the proposed election. If these cases should be decided against the convention, or drag along until after the expiration of the time limit fixed for the issuance of the election call, it will then be

necessary for the convention to reconvene and revise the election ordinance to meet the new conditions. He cannot, therefore, in the absence of definite knowledge as to the outcome of the suits pending in the courts, deposit the entire number of original copies of the proposed constitution without the violation of a trust reposed in him by the convention. If he did so, the court might permit the suits pending against the proposed election to drag along until the time had entirely passed for the holding of the election provided for. In that event no election could be held because there would exist no authority for the same, and statehood would thereby go glimmering—a consummation devoutly wished by the republican conspirators.

Delegate Carlton Weaver of Ada said today: "If there is a time when

one would say mean things it is after observing the dastardly attempt to block statehood. The conduct of certain republican leaders, those who would exchange the freedom and happiness of a million and a half of people for political advantage, is highly criminal. A political crime is the most dastardly sort for it rebounds against society, it affects a whole people. If crime was dealt with according to its scope and character the republicans who are plotting to defeat statehood would be immune from punishment, for there is no penalty severe enough. At any rate a man who would conspire to defeat statehood for the people of Indian Territory for special interest ought to be hanged by the neck."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MAY HAVE TO RECONVENE

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 8.—The conference between Gov. Frantz and Pres. Murray of the constitutional convention resulted tonight in a deadlock. Murray positively refused to file an original copy of the election ordinance with Chas. Filson, territorial secretary. He said, however, that he had no objection to filing the sheepskin copy with Filson, but said that if the election ordinance were placed on file it would prevent any change in the election date, now set for August 6 in case court decisions should delay the election.

Governor Frantz notified Murray that he is anxious to issue the proclamation, if no legal hindrance presents, but added that he would not issue it unless Murray filed the original sheepskin of the constitution with Filson, together with the engrossed copy of the election ordinance adopted by the constitutional convention. Governor Frantz stated that he

cannot get officially unless the engrossed ordinance is filed.

President Murray states that it may be necessary to reconvene the delegates to unravel the middle. Governor Frantz has been legally advised that Murray cannot legally call the election under the Oklahoma election law, which applies under the enabling act, and that such action by Murray would invalidate the entire election.

The case in which Frantz and Murray are enjoined by the Woods county temporary injunction, comes up for hearing in the district court at Alva, Wednesday, and if the injunction is made permanent, the convention attorneys will appeal to the territorial supreme court. A convention attorney said tonight that if injunction stick there is nothing whatever to prevent the delegates reassembling and changing the entire ordinance for election, including the date.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN WHICH SHOULD BE FROWNED DOWN

Pontotoc is now and forever a democratic county. Forever so unless sectional and internal strife should arise and be fanned up to the extent of disrupting the party.

At the democratic primary June 8, probably every county and township officer will be chosen. In the natural course of politics there should not be a single opponent to a democratic nominee, as far as county and smaller offices are concerned the general election August 6 should be purely perfunctory.

A number of good democrats have announced for these offices. Some live in Ada, some in other towns, some in the country. Scarcely is there a town or community in this county not represented among these candidates. The field is open to every democrat, to every community. No one place or section has a monopoly on the good men, neither will it have a monopoly on the offices. It's a free for all contest and should be a fair one.

For the most part, the campaign so far has been conducted in a spirit of fairness and good fellowship. However, the News learns that one or more candidates are engaging in the very unfair tactics of trying to stir up prejudice against the county seat.

It has been charged broadly that Ada wants to gobble up all the offices, and even that there exists in Ada an organization or clique formed for the purpose of defeating certain candidates. The News is in a position to know the general disposition of Ada's people and to know what is going on here in matters political. In justice to all the candidates who simply want square and fair dealing, wherever they may reside, the News here and now emphatically denies that any such dispo-

sition to monopolize offices or any such clique, as above mentioned, exists in Ada.

Of course there are a good many candidates from Ada and a good deal of politics talked on the streets of the town. But whoever saw it otherwise in any county seat which was vastly the largest town in the county? Ada is both the commercial and political center, and naturally there is more political activity and more candidates here than at any other place. Of course each one of the candidates wants to be elected, else he wouldn't want to be. The News knows, the News is running. Yes, stands, there are way sentiment now. Offices being candidates for important. Will get the miles away from Ada who voters, almost solid support of Ada's, while there are resident candidates who will scarcely get enough votes here to cover the bottom of the ballot box.

As for the alleged "clique," that is an absurdity. If the people were disposed to act the hog about the offices, they would have to trim down the number of local aspirants for each office to one. So long as several seek the same office the idea of such an organized clique is ridiculous, is preposterous.

What the News here says in defense of Ada it would say in defense of any other community in this county were it thus slandered. And what it says here will meet with the hearty endorsement of every fair-minded broad-gauged democratic voter and candidate in the county, no matter where he may reside. Voters should frown down any attempt to stir up sectional prejudice; should treat with contempt any small-caliber candidate who starts anything of the sort. Such a man is too little to be listened to, much less to be trusted with an office in big, broad-gauged Pontotoc.

STRIKE RIOTS IN STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 8.—A pitched battle between strike breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and their sympathizers was fought yesterday afternoon on Turk street for more than an hour.

Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell, and several of them will die.

The shooting was done by strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paving stones and bricks hurled at them by the mob that chased the cars through block after block, picking up their wounded as they ran.

At 1:15 p. m. a fierce riot was in progress in the vicinity of Turk and Filmore streets. Many sounds of police whistles were called out. There were clubs and drawn revolvers in the air and dispersing the mob.

The deadly affray between strikers and strikebreakers here was the outcome of the first attempt of the United car ways to run passenger cars out of the Turk and Filmore street line at 2:30 p. m.

An Associated Press man who rode on the strike behind a string of cars saw two men shot from the glass cut windows. The cars then fired at the intersection of Turk and Buchanan streets by a guard from the rear platform of the car that headed the string of seven. The bullet struck a young man standing on the curb and inflicted a flesh wound on his arm. The shot was not fired until most of the windows of the car had been smashed with stones, several of which had struck and severely bruised some of the guards on board. The shooting of this man roused the mob to a pitch of frenzy.

Paving stones and other obstructions were cast on the track and in that way the car was brought to a standstill a block further on. Hurling any missile that came easiest to hand, cursing and screaming for the lives of the strikebreakers, hundreds of men and boys surrounded the car. In a moment the fusillade of shots rang out and the crowd fell back in fear. The obstructions were cleared away and the car proceeded, followed a block behind by two others. The sound of the shots apprised the main crowd in the neighborhood of Filmore and Webster streets that a battle was on and more than 1,000 men and boys came running down Turk street in pursuit of the strikebreaker, who, standing to their posts shot

again and again into the crowds, indiscriminately as repeated showers of stones struck and injured them.

When the police realized the extent of the strike riot the second and third relief squads from the central station, under command of Captain Scott and Captain Duke, raced out Turk street in carriages and automobiles. Captain Scott was the first officer observed to use actual force to disperse the mob. Leaping from his buggy he drew his club and, striking right and left, after he had knocked down four or five of the strikers and their sympathizers, the salutary effect of his manner of treatment became apparent. The mob broke and began to run. As Scott passed them with raised club he threw over a paving stone and fell headlong into the street. At this the mob sent up a shout of delight and gestures of all sorts were hurled at the prostrate officer. He picked himself up and gave chase. Captain Duke arriving a few moments later, followed Captain Scott's tactics and with a half dozen badly battered best back and scattered the crowd, which retreated toward the car barns at Turk and Filmore streets.

BOLL WEEVIL AND GREEN BUG.

Government Expert Takes a Gloomy View of the Crop Prospects

Dr. W. D. Hunter of the government entomological experiment station in Dallas said yesterday that the last winter has been a favorable one to the boll weevil. Under such conditions he said that the pest may reasonably be expected to begin early in the season and to work until late, though the present cool weather is calculated to drive the insect back into hibernation.

While Dr. Hunter is making a specialty of boll weevil he has incidentally given some attention to the green bug, which he says, is beginning, as spring approaches, to disappear from Texas and to reappear in the wheat fields of Northern Oklahoma and in Kansas where fears are entertained that it is going to cut the crop short. Dr. Hunter estimates that the green bug has destroyed from 40 to 80 per cent of the wheat crop in Texas. Dallas News.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER IX Two Ghosts

Instinctively I sprang back and closed the door with a bang while MacArdel was going through his pockets in a bewildered sort of a way that was ludicrous to witness.

"The things gone!" said MacArdel, as he finished his search. "I wouldn't have taken an even hundred for it!" These mysterious occurrences are usually explained in a very simple manner when all is said and done. I observed dryly. Doubtless we'll have no trouble in finding out what became of it.

"Oh, dry up!" said MacArdel impatiently as was his wont. The door was only open about six inches. I continued. "Nobody could have come in."

"Or gone out," said MacArdel.

"Well, I went on it shut now. Suppose we have a look about." Without any apparent reason we searched the room high and low for the missing cigar case peering into vases and jars moving furniture about and disturbing things generally until the place looked like a curio shop in the middle of housekeeping.

Finally we gave up in disgust, and suddenly struck with the ridiculousness of our own performances sat down in the chairs that we had formerly occupied by the side of the table.

The cigar case was lying under the lamp where MacArdel had first laid it down.

There was nothing to say and so we said nothing. At length MacArdel picked it up, examined it carefully, put it in his pocket and muttered. "Let's get out of here. Where I want some fresh air."

Once on site the house he continued. "This is the most remarkable occurrence I ever heard of. Who doesn't walk by day? It couldn't have been spoken, but how on earth do you explain it?"

"I don't explain it," I replied. "It's just like the rest on the bed."

"Oh, hang the rest on the bed!" cried MacArdel. "This happened right under our eyes and noses!"

"Well, what if it did?" I persisted. "It isn't any more mysterious and we've got to get to the bottom of the whole business before we can let Miss Carney come back. No vacation for us any more. We must stay here and find out what's going on."

"We walked all around the house investigating every nook and corner of its walls and shaking the cellar windows and other subterranean openings to assure ourselves that they were securely fastened. Not finding anything of interest on the outside we returned again to the interior and beginning at the top inspected every square inch of space until we reached the basement and were ready to descend to the cellar. I had discovered two candles which we lighted for this exploration and I confess that my hand traveled instinctively to the revolver in my hip pocket as we started down the stairs."

The cellar however disclosed nothing of importance though we examined it thoroughly. As we were about to ascend I noticed the pile of empty whisky bottles and after finding that there were exactly two dozen of them had no doubt that they were the ones Mr. Carney had ordered and emptied during his short stay at Carney Croft three years before.

In brief there was nothing to indicate that the house had been disturbed in any way since it was closed by Miss Carney and we strode slowly along the road to Hoskins for our luncheon completely baffled at every point.

"Don't you know a fellow named here?" asked MacArdel at length.

"I war it," I replied. "But the Carneys don't think it necessary. That's all as far as the Carneys are concerned. The happiness of the day while the full moon shone coldly in the zenith and the river rushed fully against its banks back of the trees."

The town clock in the distant village had just struck the hour of midnight and I was beginning to yawn again after my long day of excitement and exertion when MacArdel said laughingly:

"Now's the time to trot out your ghost stories. The clock just struck 12. You know."

As he spoke he grasped his arm and pointed to the path leading to the river. Two filmy white figures no larger than the other were wafted along under the trees as if they were part of the air itself and from them came an odor so faint and yet so overpowering in its felt oppressiveness that I could scarcely draw my breath.

For an instant MacArdel sat as one petrified and then with a muttered cry he sprang over the rail and followed the fleeing things into the darkness of the overhanging trees. I was after him in a bound. Running with all our speed we saw the figures whatever they were sail majestically before us as on wings of wind until they reached the river where the full glare of the moonlight, as vanished suddenly under our very feet.

When I overtook MacArdel he was leaning heavily against a tree trunk gasping for breath.

"Wait!" he said as soon as he could speak. "That odor was the smell of the grave. There's nothing else like it. I tell you now. I was a coroner for too many years and have opened too many coffins not to know it."

He sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion.

A moment later I heard a crackling in the underbrush not far away and with a shout I dashed into the bushes followed by MacArdel. Suddenly there was a glimpse of white through the leaves and with a warning cry I drew my revolver and fired twice with careful aim. The object in white fell to the ground and we were upon it in an instant while the continued crackling of branches showed that some one was escaping at the top of his speed.

The white object was a bundle of towels and odd pieces of bed linen and the articles were permeated by the same indescribable odor that we had noticed as we pursued the fleeing creature in white down the path to the river.

MacArdel poked the parcel open with a stick and spread the pieces about in the moonlight as it filtered in through the branches overhead making bright patches here and there under the trees. Whether because of his startled remark that this was the smell of the grave or perhaps in account of the nervous strain which I had just been subjected to I was forced to view this operation with a respectful distance and waited when the investigation was completed.

Leaving the ground for such they were strewn at it as MacArdel had scattered them we returned in silence to the house and reentered ourselves on the veranda.

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CHAPTER X Courtship and Business

We breakfasted at Hoskins. As we were rising from the table MacArdel said: "I've got a trunk up at the station. I suppose I can get somebody around here to take it down to the house."

There's an old fellow here who drives what he calls an express. I



"Where Did You Get It?" replied. "I expect he'll attend to it for you."

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We decided that we were quite equal to this task and proceeding to the stable, undertook to hitch up on our own account.

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Yesterday at Guthrie Secretary Filson refused to receive and file from President Murray of the constitutional convention one of the seven original copies of the constitution recently formulated by accredited delegates of the people of the proposed state as engraved and signed by its members and attested by the secretary of the territory under seal, together with a certified copy of the election ordinance, in conformity with his duties. His action is doubtless based upon the belief that he can thus prevent the holding of an election for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance or rejection of the constitution.

As the head of the election commission, Governor Frantz, will, in view of Secretary Filson's action, be absolved from the responsibility of calling the election provided by the constitution. Unless a copy of the proposed constitution and election ordinance is on file with the secretary of the territory he will have no official knowledge of his duties in the matter of calling the election.

The conspiracy is set up by the conspirators that all the seven original copies of the proposed constitution must be filed by President Murray before they can take original notice of the same. President Murray is estopped from doing this on account of the fact that a number of injunction cases are now pending against the proposed election. If these cases should be decided against the convention, or drag along until after the expiration of the time limit fixed for the issuance of the election call, it will then be

necessary for the convention to reconvene and revise the election ordinance to meet the new conditions. He cannot, therefore, in the absence of definite knowledge as to the outcome of the suits pending in the courts, deposit the entire number of original copies of the proposed constitution without the violation of a trust reposed in him by the convention. If he did so, the court might permit the suits pending against the proposed election to drag along until the time had entirely passed for the holding of the election provided for. In that event no election could be held because there would exist no authority for the same, and statehood would thereby go glimmering—a consummation devoutly wished by the republican conspirators.

Delegate Carlton Weaver of Ada said today: "If there is a time when

one would say mean things it is after observing the dastardly attempt to block statehood. The conduct of certain republican leaders, those who would exchange the freedom and happiness of a million and a half of people for political advantage, is highly criminal. A political crime is the most dastardly sort for it rebounds against society. It affects a whole people. If crime was dealt with according to its scope and character the republicans who are plotting to defeat statehood would be immune from punishment, for there is no penalty severe enough. At any rate a man who would conspire to defeat statehood for the people of Indian Territory for special interest ought to be hanged by the neck."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MAY HAVE TO RECONVENE

Enid, Oklahoma, May 8.—The conspiracy between Gov. Frantz and President Murray of the constitutional convention resulted tonight in a deadlock. Murray positively refused to file an original copy of the election ordinance with Chas. Filson, territorial secretary. He said, however, that he had no objection to filing the sheepskin copy with Filson, but said that if the election ordinance were placed on file it would prevent any change in the election date, now set for August 6 in case court decisions should delay the election.

Governor Frantz notified Murray that he is anxious to issue the proclamation, but added that he would not issue it unless Murray filed the original sheepskin of the constitution with Filson, together with the engraved copy of the election ordinance adopted by the constitutional convention. Governor Frantz stated that he

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President Murray states that it may be necessary to reconvene the delegates to unravel the middle. Governor Frantz has been legally advised that Murray cannot legally call the election under the Oklahoma election law, which applies under the original act, and that such action by Murray would invalidate the entire election.

The case in which Frantz and Murray are enjoined by the Woods county temporary injunction, comes up for hearing in the district court at Alva, Wednesday, and if the injunction is sustained, the convention attorneys will appeal to the territorial supreme court. A convention attorney said tonight that if injunction stick there is nothing whatever to prevent the delegates reassembling and changing the entire ordinance for election, including the date.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN WHICH SHOULD BE FROWNED DOWN

Monticello is now and forever a democratic county. Forever so unless sectional and internal strife should arise and be fanned up to the extent of disrupting the party.

At the democratic primary June 8, probably every county and township officer will be chosen. In the natural course of politics there should not be a single opponent to a democratic nominee, as far as county and smaller offices are concerned the general election August 6 should be purely perfunctory.

A number of good democrats have announced for these offices. Some live in Ada, some in other towns, some in the country. Scarcely is there a town or community in this county not represented among these candidates. The field is open to every democrat, to every community. No one place or section has a monopoly on the good men, neither will it have a monopoly on the offices. It's a free for all contest and should be a fair one.

For the most part, the campaign so far has been conducted in a spirit of fairness and good fellowship. However, the News learns that one or more candidates are engaging in the very unfair tactics of trying to stir up prejudice against the county seat. It has been charged broadly that Ada wants to gobble up all the offices, and even that there exists in Ada an organization or clique formed for the purpose of defeating certain candidates. The News is in a position to know the general disposition of Ada's people and to know what is going on here in matters political. In justice to all the candidates who simply want square and fair dealing, wherever they may reside, The News here and now emphatically denies that any such disposition to monopolize offices or any such clique, as above mentioned, exists in Ada.

Of course there are a good many candidates from Ada and a good deal of politics talked on the streets of the town. But whoever says it otherwise in any county seat which was vastly the largest town in the county? Ada is both a commercial and political center, and naturally there is more political activity and more candidates here than at any other place. Of here, self one of the candidates course, he wouldn't want to be elected, else he wouldn't be running. Yes, the News knows, the way sentiment now, it offices living candidates for important. Will get the mules away from Ada who voters, almost solid support of Ada's "ates while there are resident candidates who will scarcely get enough votes here to cover the bottom of the ballot box.

As for the alleged "clique," that is an absurdity. If the people were disposed to act the hog about the offices, they would have to trim down the number of local aspirants for each office to one. So long as several seek the same office the idea of such an organized clique is ridiculous, is preposterous.

What the News here says in defense of Ada it would say in defense of any other community in this county were it thus slandered. And what it says here will meet with the hearty endorsement of every fair-minded broad-gauged democratic voter and candidate in the county, no matter where he may reside. Voters should frown down any attempt to stir up sectional prejudice; should treat with contempt any small-caliber candidate who starts anything of the sort. Such a man is too little to be listened to, much less to be trusted with an office in big, broad-gauged Monticello.

STRIKE RIOTS IN STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 8.—A pitched battle between strike breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and their sympathizers was fought yesterday afternoon on Turk street for more than an hour.

Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell, and several of them will die.

The shooting was done by strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paying stones and bricks hurled at them from the mob that chased the cars through block after block, picking up their wounded as they ran.

At 4 p. m. a fierce riot was in progress in the vicinity of Turk and Filmore streets. Many sounds of police whistles were either cut off or used clubs and drawn revolvers in chasing and dispersing the mob.

The deadly strife between strikers and strikebreakers here was the outcome of the first attempt of the United carways to run passenger cars out of the Turk and Filmore street line at 2 p. m.

An Associated Press man who rode on his bicycle behind a string of cars saw four men shot from the glass car windows. The first shot was fired at the intersection of Turk and Buchanan streets by a crowd from the rear platform of the car that headed the string of seven. The bullet struck a young man standing on the curb and afflicted a flesh wound on his arm. The shot was not fired until most of the windows of the car had been smashed with stones, several of which had struck and severely bruised some of the guards on board. The shooting of this man roused the mob to a pitch of frenzy.

Paving stones and other obstructions were cast on the track and in that way the car was brought to a standstill a block further on. Hurling any missile that came easiest to hand, cursing and screaming for the lives of the strikebreakers, hundreds of men and boys surrounded the car. In a moment the fusillade of shots rang out and the crowd fell back in fear. The obstructions were cleared away and the car proceeded, followed a block behind by two others. The sound of the shooting apprised the main crowd in the neighborhood of Filmore and Webster streets that a battle was on and more than 1,000 men and boys came running down Turk street in pursuit of the strikebreakers, who, standing to their posts shot

again and again into the crowds, indiscriminately, as repeated showers of stones struck and injured them.

When the police realized the extent of the strike riot the second and third relief squads from the central station, under command of Captain Scott and Captain Duke, raced out. Turk street is a narrow street and automobiles. Captain Scott was the first officer observed to use actual force to disperse the mob. Leaping from his buggy he drew his club and struck right and left. After he had knocked down four or five of the strikers and their sympathizers, the salutary effect of his manner of treatment became apparent, the mob broke and began to run. As Scott passed them with raised club he tripped over a paving stone and fell headlong into the street. At this the mob sent up a shout of delight and showers of all sorts were hurled at the unfortunate officer. He picked himself up and ran a chase. Captain Duke arriving a few moments later, followed Captain Scott's tactics and with a half dozen battle patrolmen beat back and scattered the crowd, which retained possession of the car barns at Turk and Filmore streets.

BOLL WEEVIL AND GREEN BUG.

Government Expert Takes a Gloomy View of the Crop Prospects

Dr. W. D. Hunter of the government entomological experiment station in Dallas said yesterday that the last winter has been a favorable one to the boll weevil. Under the conditions he said that the pest may reasonably be expected to begin early in the season and to work until late, though the present cool weather is calculated to drive the insect back into hibernation.

While Dr. Hunter is making a specialty of boll weevil he has incidentally given some attention to the green bug, which he says, is beginning, as spring approaches, to disappear from Texas and to reappear in the wheat fields of Northern Oklahoma and in Kansas where fears are entertained that it is going to cut the crop short. Dr. Hunter estimates that the green bug has destroyed from 40 to 80 per cent of the wheat crop in Texas. Dallas News.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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For County Supt. of Public Instruction
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WHY THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED.

A controlling reason why the constitution should be adopted, from a democratic standpoint, is the redemption of our election pledges.

From the exalted viewpoint of unbiased citizenship the constitution should be adopted because that great document protects labor, encourages legitimate capital, gives direct power to the people, through the initiative and referendum, to make and repeal laws, and embodies the broadest and best conception of the fundamental rights and privileges of an American citizen ever formulated for any state.

Under the stringent provisions of the new constitution, railway and other corporations, which have sap-sucked to a criminal extreme the vitality of our country, will be safely harnessed and their privacy destroyed. Despotism and irrevocable laws, and debauched legislatures will be impossible, and legislative boondollers will be shorn of their jobs.

Masquerading in republican clothes with the aggravated sin of man, the opposition of the plundering trusts to the constitution makes a spirit for its adoption irresistible.

Not assailing honest corporations, but giving hearty assurance of fair treatment to legislative wealth, the constitution should be adopted because it will give the new state a vast influx of foreign capital, factories, cotton mills, foundries, extensive industrial enterprises and other inducements for increased labor, greater population, lower taxation and home markets.

With the wonderful resources of our muchless new state, at the threshold of this unprecedented opportunity for immense achievement and prosperity, the constitution will be adopted at the earliest moment, and the shackles of two million enslaved quickly struck for freedom.—C. T. Wrightman, for Democratic Press Bureau.

THE VISITING CARD.

Good Form Decides What It Shall be and How Printed.

The significance of a card is always considered by well bred men and women and its fitness to the occasion is an expression of its owner's individuality. In fact the card is beginning to be the end of etiquette—the introduction and the farewell.

Ladies' visiting cards should be neatly square, fine in texture, flexible and of a soft white. Changes in form of course occur, but these are the characteristics of those who respect good form.

It is imperative that Mrs. or Miss should be placed before the name upon the card.

It is proper to use the husband's complete name, although sometimes initials are used.

During a young girl's first season in society her name is engraved upon her mother's card. If she is the eldest unmarried daughter, she is appended as Miss Smith—otherwise her full name with the prefix of Miss.

When two daughters enter society together, it is proper for them to be mentioned upon their mother's card together, thus:

"Mrs. James Smith."
"The Misses Smith."

To send a card without calling signifies inability to call in person.

Party calls should be made within one week after the date of the party.

The visiting cards of gentlemen are shorter and slightly narrower than those of present used by ladies. "Mr." should be prefixed to the name.

Any lady wishing to inform her friends of the presence of a lady visiting her family should enclose her visitor's card with her own, in the same envelope.

When cards of introduction are given, the name of bearer should be written above that of the giver; prefixed by the word introducing, and the card placed in an envelope addressed to the person to whom the introduction is made.

An invitation to dine should be answered on the day received.

Any invitation requesting your

presence requires an answer.

There is much more about card etiquette, but space forbids us telling it at the present.

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The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals.

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stem and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap round his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

WORKED HIS OWN REDEMPTION.

Future Held Greatness for Young Man of Character.

A New York Judge gave his son a thousand dollars, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wasted the money that was to have taken him through college, he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man, but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college, made his way through, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H. Seward.

Where He Saw a Crowd.

Uncle Constantine, from Fishkill Landing, was in town recently, for the first time in 30 years, according to the New York Times. His relatives were industrious in showing him the sights, but it was extremely difficult to get him to express surprise at anything. He even made disparaging comments, now and then, upon what he saw, and drew comparisons favorable to his own town. One afternoon they attended a crowded performance at the circus. "Uncle Constantine" asked his niece, "did you ever see such a number of people gathered together before?" "Well," said the old man slowly, as his eye ran critically over the thousands that filled the garden, "I don't know as I ever did in a buildin', but I have to a bush-meetin'!"

Easily Explained.

Her name was Marjorie and she was the sweetest child in the world, with all a child's wonderful thirst for the most out-of-the-way information. She had asked her mother to explain to her what wireless telegraphy was. Marjorie had often heard her father talking of wireless telegraphy, and she wanted to know all about it. So her mother tried to make it clear and explained how there were two long sticks standing high up in the air a very long way from each other, and how a message was sent from the one stick and— "Oh, I know," broke in Marjorie, "then God hears and tells the other people."

In the Wrong Room.

The lady missionary from India sat up in bed, with a spiteful jerk. "You are a man-eater!" she said, looking the tiger severely in the face. "I am," replied the beast, licking his chops with an horrid unclean as he could summon. "Well, I declare to goodness!" cried the lady missionary. "Whatever led you to suppose there was a man here? Scat!" "But, madam—" "Not a word, sir!" Of course, the tiger had meant no disrespect, but inasmuch as the lady missionary would listen to nothing, and covered up her head withal, it was only left to him to slink away—Puck.

Muskrat Grounds Rented.

In parts of the south the muskrat skin trade is so important that the marshes on which they have their burrows are rented out for the shooting. The sport is usually best at night, when the animals are out in search of food. It sometimes occurs that an unusually high tide drives them from their homes, when they are slaughtered in thousands. The fur hunters only kill them in the winter and early spring, when their coats are thick and in prime condition. The flesh is not so good in winter as in warmer weather, as they get thin during the cold weather.

The American Parent.

Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do

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SENATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

"The best in the nation," that's what Bryan says of the Oklahoma constitution.

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The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of two democratic candidates for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

Notice of Democratic Congressional Primary Fourth Congressional District, 1. T.

In pursuance to a resolution passed by the Democratic Congressional committee of the Fourth Congressional District of the proposed state of Oklahoma at Durant, Indian Territory, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1907, there is hereby called a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of representative in the United States Congress, to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the several counties of the proposed state of Oklahoma, comprised within the Fourth Congressional District. The said primary will be held on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907. Polls to be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 6 p. m. on said day, according to the primary election law now in force in the Territory of Oklahoma. A. M. Chambers, Chairman.

Attest:
H. L. Muldrow, Secretary.
d-3t W-1t.

JUDICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Judge of the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc, Seminole, Cole, Atoka and Johnson, comprising said Seventh Judicial district, and as designated in the calls of the Democratic Central committee of said counties, heretofore made for the said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said Seventh district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

S. C. TREADWELL, Chairman.
W. H. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Seventh Judicial District.

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Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

100 Hens Got Tipped.

Elmont, L. I., May 8.—As a result of feeding malt to his chickens, Farmer James Man, of Elmont, witnessed a shocking debauch among his flock. Ten thousand young hens and virtuous young pullets and even little chicks danced about the yard in a manner that would frighten members of the W. C. T. U. had any been on hand.

Mr. Man purchased a load of malt for his hens when he heard it encouraged them to lay. Not being a drinking man, he knew nothing about the possible effects of the beverage, and as the chicks seemed to like it, he dealt out a plentiful measure. Then things begin to happen.

After cleaning up every bit of the malt the chickens rolled helplessly to the ground. The entire henery was quiet for the first time since it was first stocked. Man was horrified. He supposed the chickens were all dead. But presently an old rooster raised his head and gently murmured:

"Who-e-e!"

"Ee-e-e-e!" responded another cock. Others partly recovering commenced to whoop up, giving full expression to their exuberance.

"By gum, they're drunk!" exclaimed Farmer Man, greatly relieved. Intoxicated chickens were better than dead ones.

STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

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KITCHEN viands are good, and they

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There are cigars of the popular

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COFFEE to please you, or chili that's

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EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-

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SEWLY tapered and palleted—right up-

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Says the best way to make money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount.

Suppose you follow the advice of a man who started in life poor and open an account with

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PERSONALS

Oliver Cullins of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullins in Saurice.

Mrs. L. T. Walters is entertaining circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church this afternoon at tea. About twenty-five ladies are present.

FOR SALE.—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Co.

Road Master Phillips and Supt. Warren of the Oklahoma Central were in Ada today.

W. L. Hudson of Roff was in town today.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

J. E. Russell is on the sick list today.

Randolph Lawrence of Roff, candidate for state representative was in Ada this morning on his way to Stonewall. He reports that quite a damaging hail fell at Roff this morning.

Marshall Beck came in this morning from Quanah, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck. He has been in Texas for his health, and will visit his home here for some little time.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods.

W. H. Faust returned from Oklahoma City today.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada.

James F. Earnest, who moved up to the Creek country last fall, has moved back to God's country and taken up his residence 6 miles northeast of Ada. We welcome back men of Mr. Earnest's stamp.

Press Dispatch.—Four sons at once, St. Paul, October 14, 1906. A Special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. John Silvers gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. C. M. Ramsey.

Attorney C. H. Ennis went to Atoka this morning on legal business for the Katy.

A. V. Sturgis, one of the proprietors of the Ada Electric show went to Coalgate this morning where they open a show tonight.

U. G. Winn was in Stonewall today on business.

A. C. Cruce of Ardmore was in Ada over night, supporting the candidacy of his brother Lee for governor.

Oscar Cannon left on the Frisco this evening for St. Louis to take up his new position as bookkeeper for the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

Prof. H. Cabene and family of Clifton are in the city. Mr. Cabene left this morning for Oklahoma City where he goes to attend the state pharmaceutical association.

A. T. West, candidate for district judge, was in Ada this morning.

The Topeka Capital says that Roosevelt will go down in history as "the Barren of presidents." Well, hardly. He can't humbug the people all the time.

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Jas. M. Walsh

OFF TO STONEWALL.

Large Crowd Goes There to Attend Picnic.

The News reporter was alert and tried with might, main and strategy to get the names of all the candidates who went to Stonewall this morning to attend the picnic. We secured fifteen names and do not know how many we missed. Following are the names of the candidates we saw: J. E. Grigsby, Reuben M. Roddy, Gus Robbitt, Judge Hilton, Joel Terrell, A. T. West of Lehigh, Randolph Lawrence of Roff, B. C. King, W. T. Cox, H. C. Thompson, Bascom T. Lawson, J. P. Wood, E. S. Ratliff, J. W. Dean and J. A. Baker of Wewoka. There may have been some that we missed.

The following sovereign voters caught our eye who were going to Stonewall to hear the speech-making: W. H. L. Campbell, Dr. W. Ligon, George A. Gibson, J. W. Bollin, Jas. Webb, Anson J. S. M. Torbett, Captain S. H. Hargis, Duke Stone, M. L. Walsh and J. W. Davis.

President W. H. Murray of the constitutional convention was to be on hand and deliver an address supporting the candidacy of Hon. C. N. Haskell for gubernatorial honors, and A. C. Cruce of Ardmore was to be on hand to support Lee Cruce's candidacy.

Pierce-Brooks.

Last evening at Roff at the M. E. church South, Miss Eunice Edna Brooks and Mr. Thomas Franklin Pierce were united in marriage.

Miss Brooks is one of Roff's most popular and beautiful young ladies and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Brooks of Roff. The groom, Prof. Pierce, is the superintendent of the Roff schools and is at present a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. The News wishes them a long and prosperous life.

A New Firm.

To whom it may concern:— Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mosman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am
Very respectfully yours,
L. T. WALTERS,
Office phone No. 13. Residence phone No. 179.

Mighty Big Typewriter.

One of Ada's small boys observing through the window the News type setting machine in operation exclaimed, "Gee! That's the biggest typewriter I ever saw."

A Correction.

R. L. Walker of Midland was in the city Tuesday. He returned from Ardmore last week where he was called to appear against R. L. Walker, a negro, who was before the grand jury charged with passing a bogus check on a Stonewall bank. The News, sometime ago, in making notice of the matter, failed to say that this man was a negro, and this statement is published in order to correct the false impression that may exist as to the party being R. L. Walker of Midland who is a reputable citizen and a candidate for county commissioner.

Indian Agent Here.

H. C. Cusey of Muskogee is in Ada. He represents the Indian office and is receiving applications for the removal of restrictions. He will be here today and tomorrow at the clerk's office. From here he goes to Sulphur.

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

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High Grade Teas
Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

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Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only... 15c
Smaller size... 10c
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Elastic, Collar Buttons
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A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Wooley the 16th.

Jno. G. Wooley of Chicago, who was advertised to be here the 16th, will be here on the 14th. The date was changed on account of a rearrangement of his itinerary.

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The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

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Peaches.

The man who said that there would be no peaches this year is going to be disappointed. H. J. Brown brought to the News office today a twig six inches long that contained 14 hand-some specimens as large as quail eggs. The bad weather could have been worse.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anaemia and disease. Reg-

Midland Items.

Weather is cool and cloudy. Midland is on a boom—that is with candidates. They come in droves. They like Midland.

The I. O. O. F. lodge had quite a good time Friday night.

Chas. Long says he is still in the ring. He is looking fine.

W. J. Walker, J. A. Blackburn and J. W. Roddy made a flying trip to Vance. They are thinking of buying property in that town. The writer wishes them success.

Quite a good crowd went to the good school house last Saturday night to attend the closing exercises of the school for the year.

Center.

Corn got nipped by the frost last week, some of it pretty badly. Cotton is coming up, but farmers are looking like the weather, and that is gloomy.

The woodman circle met last Saturday evening a hot initiated five new members.

Mr. Ed Coggins remains real sick. Mrs. Girtle Main is real sick this week.

F. C. Krieger, candidate for county commissioner, and several of his enthusiastic supporters went out to Friendship Friday night to the speaking.

On Monday out at Lanham school house and vicinity a heavy hail and rain fell. Some small hail fell at this place.

The health of the community generally is fine. Those who have been sick are improving.

Hugh Barnett has already had new potatoes from his garden. Elmer Burress has been on the puny list this week.

Maxwell.

Dated May 7th, 1907.

S. S. Mayfield of Byars is in town today doing dental work.

Ed Vintiris of Pauls Valley is in town today on business.

We had a real nice time last Saturday night at the literary. A good crowd, a good program and everybody enjoyed themselves. We also had a nice time last Sunday at Sunday school. We have a good Sunday school, superintended by Bro. J. M. Pannell, who takes a delight in the work. We believe he is going to have grand success here.

The literary school in Maxwell is progressing nicely. Prof. White takes a delight in his work in the school room. He is also a good teacher and a doing a good work.

We have had a real long rainy spell and some hail with it. Some of the farmers say they are afraid they will have to plant their cotton over again on account of cold weather.

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Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

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The Mystery of Carneycroft

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CHAPTER IX.

Two Ghosts

Instinctively I sprang back and closed the door with a bang while MacArdel was going through his pockets in a bewildered sort of a way that was ludicrous to witness.

"The things gone!" said MacArdel, as he finished his search. "I wouldn't have taken an even hundred for it!"

These mysterious occurrences are usually explained in a very simple manner when all is said and done. I observed dryly. Doubtless we'll have no trouble in finding out what became of it.

"Oh, dry up!" said MacArdel impatiently, as was his wont.

The door was only open about six inches. I continued. "Nobody could have come in."

Or gone out, said MacArdel. Well, I went on. It's shut now. "Suppose we have a look about."

Without any apparent reason we searched the room high and low for the missing clear case peering into vases and just moving furniture about and disturbing things generally until the place looked like a curio shop in the middle of housekeeping.

Finally we gave up in disgust, and suddenly struck with the ridiculousness of our own performances sat down in the chairs that we had formerly occupied by the side of the table.

The cigar case was lying under the lamp where MacArdel had first laid it down.

There was nothing to say, and so we said nothing. At length MacArdel picked it up, examined it carefully, put it in his pocket, and muttered. "Let's get out of here. Where I want some fresh air."

Once on side the house he continued. "That's the most remarkable occurrence I ever heard of. Ghosts don't walk by day. It couldn't have been spoken but how on earth do you explain it?"

I don't explain it. I replied. It's just like the rest on the bed."

Oh, hang the note on the bed!" cried MacArdel. "This happened right under our eyes and noses!"

Well, what if it did? I persisted. "It isn't any more mysterious and we've got to get to the bottom of the whole business before we can let Miss Carney come back. No vacation for us my boy. We must stay here and find out what's going on."

"We walked all around the house investigating every nook and corner of its walls and shaking the cellar windows and other subterranean openings to assure ourselves that they were securely fastened. Not finding anything of interest on the outside we returned again to the interior and beginning at the top inspected every square inch of space until we reached the basement and were ready to descend to the cellar. I had discovered two candles which we lighted for this exploration and I confess that my hand traveled instinctively to the revolver in my hip pocket as we started down the stairs."

The cellar however disclosed nothing of importance though we examined it thoroughly. As we were about to ascend I noticed the pile of empty whisky bottles and after finding that there were exactly two dozen of them had not a doubt that they were the ones Mr. Carney had ordered and emptied during his short stay at Carneycroft three years before.

In brief there was nothing to indicate that the house had been disturbed in any way since it was closed by Miss Carney and we strolled slowly along the road to Hoskins for our luncheon completely baffled at every point.

Don't you know a waif man here?" asked MacArdel at length.

I was a little fearful. But the Carneys don't think it necessary.

That night we sat on the veranda discussing the happenings of the day while the full moon shone coldly in the zenith and the river rushed fully against its banks back of the trees.

The town clock in the distant village had just struck the hour of midnight and I was beginning to yawn openly after my long day of excitement and exertion when MacArdel said laughingly.

"Now's the time to trot out your ghosts. Woe! The clock just struck 12—yet know."

As he spoke I jumped up and pointed to the path leading to the river. Two filmy white figures no larger than the other were waiting along under the trees as if they were part of the air itself and from them came an odor so faint and yet so overpowering in its feid oppressiveness that I could scarcely draw my breath.

For an instant MacArdel sat as one petrified and then with a muttered cry he sprang over the rail and followed the feeble things into the blackness of the overhanging trees.

I was after him in a bound. Running with all our speed we saw the figures whatever they were sail majestically before us as on wings of air until they reached the river where the full glare of the moonlight, they vanished suddenly under our very feet.

When I overtook MacArdel he was leaning heavily against a tree trunk gasping for breath.

"Where?" he said as soon as he could speak. "That odor was the smell of the grave. There's nothing else like it. I tell you now. I was a corner for too many years and have opened too many coffins not to know it."

He sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion.

A moment later I heard a crackling in the underbrush not far away and with a shout I dashed into the bushes followed by MacArdel. Suddenly there was a glimpse of white through the leaves and with a warning cry I drew my revolver and fired twice with careful aim. The object in white fell to the ground and we were upon it in an instant while the continued crackling of branches showed that some one was escaping at the top of his speed.

The white object was a bundle of towels and odd pieces of bed linen and the articles were permeated by the same indescribable odor that we had noticed as we pursued the feeble creature in white down the path to the river.

MacArdel poked the parcel open with a stick and spread the pieces about in the moonlight as it filtered in through the branches overhead making bright patches here and there under the trees. Whether because of his startle I remark that this was the smell of the grave or perhaps a faint odor of the nervous strain which I had just been subjected I was forced to view this operation in a respectful distance and when the investigation was complete.

Leaving the bags for such they were strewn about as MacArdel had scattered them we returned in silence to the house and reentered ourselves on the veranda.

MacArdel said abruptly a moment later. "You know that we left this place standing wide open and that some one may be inside by this time."

Not much danger of that, said MacArdel slowly. Whoever was around here is as far away by this time as he can possibly get. Make no mistake about it. Where those pieces of cloth down there have been around a corpse.

I shuddered in spite of myself and we slept in the same room that night with the doors and windows bolted and a revolver under each of our pillows.

CHAPTER X.

Courtship and Business

We breakfasted at Hoskins. As we were rising from the table MacArdel said. "I've got a trunk up at the station. I suppose I can get somebody around here to take it down to the house."

There's an old fellow here who drives what he calls an express. I

replied. I expect he'll attend to it for you."

Hoskins was standing by the door as we left the room and I asked him where we could find the stage driver but his reply was far from encouraging.

"You can't find him at all," he said. "He didn't get in till high morning and he's abed yet. His wagon's out there barn an' ef ye want teh hitch up yerselves an' git th' trunk yere weel come to fur all I can see. I'd send one o' my boys fur it ef I could but they're all workin' to-day, an' I can't git hold o' one now."

We decided that we were quite equal to this task, and proceeding to the stable, undertook to hitch up our own own account.

MacArdel did the driving and I sat on the seat behind him in all the glory of an escorted guest. As we turned the corner into the road that led to the station a sudden gust of wind whiffed into my face the same indescribable odor that had offended my nostrils the night before and I called him to stop.

"Mac!" I said. "There's something wrong here! I can't get that confounded

ghost!"

He pulled up his horse with a jerk and springing to the ground began with me to peer under the seats of the vehicle. A moment later he extracted from a pile of blankets and robes a bundle of white cloths similar in appearance to those we had discovered on the previous night, and exhaling the same odor.

"Put them back!" I exclaimed suddenly and cover them up again too! After we get the trunk we can take them to the house and see what they are."

"Great idea!" muttered MacArdel only I was on the point of suggesting it myself. Get in here with me. The air's better up front."

I clambered into the seat by his side and we proceeded on our way to the station.

Who is it that owns this turnout? asked MacArdel. Do you know anything about him?"

Nothing more than that he makes regular trips to and from the trains. I replied. Runs a sort of local express you know between the station and Hoskins hotel. Carries the mail and passengers if there are any.

Did you ever see him and talk to him? continued MacArdel.

Oh yes, I said. He was the first to tell me about the ghosts at Carneycroft all that story of the Bruce woman's prophecy that the place would be haunted you know.

"Humph!" said MacArdel thoughtfully. "And where's the Bruce woman now?"

She lives on the place yet. I replied. Miss Carney gives her the use of a little house and about 20 acres of land rent free and some man about here works the property on shares for her. It's that hill land about a mile east of the house where the big elm is. You remember I told you the new golf links would take in that tree and the land around it.

Our return trip from the railway station took us past Hoskins again. I saw that individual was sunning himself in front of the house as we drove up.

By the way, Hoskins said. MacArdel stopping his horse and looking at the man toward him. "What's the name of the fellow that owns this outfit?"

Jenks, said Hoskins. Briefly. Sam Jenks is his name.

When he is going to marry the widow? asked MacArdel in a most matter-of-fact way.

That's just it, replied Hoskins in obvious disgust. You tell me an old fellow like that. Jenks has been a spinster for long enough ever since about a month after her boy got killed.

Spouse he felt kinder sorry for her at first an' then after a time he began to get mushy over it. I wish teh goodness he'd either marry her or leave her alone! What with his girl livin' all over the country with her every week or ten days an' not gittin' his horse in the stable till nigh onto daylight there's no dependin' on him to meet teh trains or do anything else fur that matter! Here he is now abed an' asleep an' ef it hadn't ben fur you gents drivin' up teh th' deerp we wouldn't ha' got no mail till nigh in all-probability."

With this remark he fished out two mail bags which the station master must have tossed into the back of the wagon as we were driving away.

We thought it was he and Mrs. Bruce that we saw last night, said MacArdel pleasantly. We were out enjoying the moonlight when they drove down the road.

Didn't see aubin else did we? asked Hoskins in a confidential tone. Why no? laughed MacArdel. Why do you ask?"

Wal, said Hoskins drawing nearer and speaking seriously. Jenks says th' ghosts wuz about agin an' they went past him down th' road jest as he wuz a turnin' into th' pike. His horse give a jump as they went scootin' by an' it threw him agin th' dash an' up his hand some. He called me up teh git him a rag teh wipe around it an' he looked scared enough to ha' seen 20 ghosts."

Was his hand badly hurt? I asked. Nuthin' teh speak of, said Hoskins. Jest a little nick along the side like he'd a piece o' scutcheon it."

See here, Hoskins said. MacArdel sharply. We hint s'ay y' gh'et last night an' all your friend Jenks could have seen wuz on c'ces in o' sl'it sleeves waitin' back of th' hedge by the river road. You remem' ber how his horse jumped and ran don't you Wuz?"

Certainly, I replied obediently. We wonder what the trouble was at th' time."

Now then Hoskins continued. MacArdel looking at his watch and speaking rapidly. Don't let Jenks hear a word about this busin' s'ay. I don't know that I had a trunk at the station and if we can get back here before he wakes up he needn't even know that we've had his wagon."

No fear of his wakin' up fur a good bit yet, grinned Hoskins. He wuz so scared when he got in that he liked teh ha' finished a plat o' whiskey fore I could stop him."

So much the better, said MacArdel gathering up the reins. Now remember what I say and keep this busin' to yourself. We'll have some fun with him before he gets through."

We drove as rapidly as the tired beast could carry us until we reached the gate leading into the stable grounds, when MacArdel pulled up suddenly and said.

Let's dump the trunk in here. We can carry it up to the house after we get this horse and wagon back where they belong. No one will touch it here."

As soon as the trunk was on the ground by the side of the roadway, MacArdel dragged out the parcel from under the blankets and, opening it on

the grass, he

minutely

After a moment he straightened up

and exclaimed

It's just as I thought. It's the same

stuff that we found last night, and

pieces

They were waited along as if Part

of the Air itself

the scoundrel went back and got em

all after we had gone to bed!"

(Continued)

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste in the

Middle Ages

This is a medieval salt cellar, said

the antiquary. It is huge it is shaped

like a castle. It is solid silver and the

price—but what is the use telling the

price? you say? Very marvellous eh?

In the middle age you know the salt

cellar was the principal table ornament

Guests sat above or below the

salt as they were prominent or the

reverse. Where do you think you'd

have sat eh? Quite table manners

they had in those days. The fastidious

had individual knives, forks and

spoons, but the common table

with their fingers. You hip to your

own from the g. and dry with your

own spoon if you had one, but if you

were very clever, if you were

the spoon clean, if you were

queer, if you were a

There was a man and was a

and others stood about while

it was to lead to an

Such guests as had

These ushers, as we called

continually of being for more pay. The

hours were paid for. Breakfast

dawn dinner, the velvet supper four

o'clock in the afternoon

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For

Poor Marksmen

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at

Sheburne Farms his great Vermont

est to said of a certain poor marks

man. Visiting his English brother

in law he shot the head keeper in the

leg the first morning he tried pheasant

shooting. The man limped away curs

ing horribly. Next day he had wretche

d luck though the wounded head

keeper without malice had assigned

him to a fairly good place. Bang

bang bang went his gun every few

seconds but not a bird fell before it.

He was much embarrassed. It seemed

too that at each of his misses the

under keepers smiled at one another

oddly. Finally his cartridges gave out.

He hurried to the nearest keeper and

demanded more. There ain't no more

sir, the man answered. No more."

Nonsense. Why you've got at least

1,000 in that bag. The keeper flushed

and stamped. Ah, but them ain't

for you. I've got another gent.

They've got shot in 'em sir.

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NOT ALL A COMPLIMENT.

Wife's Pride in Husband's Success Had a Tinge of Regret.

The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered the home to set a bad example for their hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with it. On his arrival home one day he turned to his wife and said. "You see, my dear, I have now well on the road to recovery. Yes, but I hear returned the wife. But you are such a perfect master of your pickings. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years earlier than I did. Then my poor dear Billy would never have died."

Speaking of Father.

Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument. The respective merits of their father when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following. "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army and once when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon a war came up the hill and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war—Judge's Library."

Hope.

Woman is naturally more hopeful than man. Before the morbid day interrupted the plan man. There's my wife for instance every time she has had occasion to but fish stores we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh hoping I suppose that some day he'll save no.

CLEVER TRICK OF THIEVES

Use Offensive Odor of Onions to Aid in Shoplifting

Incredible as it may seem," said Lecoq the detective. "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men before setting out upon their contemplated crimes eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmiths or the haberdashers or the jeweler's that they propose to rob. Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon blood rubies please says the jeweler thief. The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and bending over it the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard the clerk keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of costly rings are missing."

A Dog Worth Knowing

Two years ago a boy 11 years old named Edward was living at Opelika Ala. was a very homesick by a small dog. The animal was bobbed tailed and small and by no means particularly handsome and the boy was much attached to him. One day within a week or two the dog brought home a five dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$28 in cash besides many useful things.

Women of Yezo.

The women of the island of Yezo, whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Ainu and upon the upper lip of each Ainu belle is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artistically tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than for the grace of form or charm of feature.

Best Sleep of All

I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour. Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else.

Dull Times

"Hello!" said the funny man to Finnegan the undertaker. I suppose your business is dead with you? Faith it's worse than that, replied Finnegan. Shure, I haven't buried a livin' soul in near a month."

An Ambassador's Butler.

The practice of tipping is not entirely bad the recipients at least derive some benefit. A former butler of Mr. Choate, American ambassador to England before Mr. Reid had built a large hotel on the coast on the tips he received from visitors to the American embassy whose servants make more money than those attached to other mansions, chiefly because of the number of wealthy Americans who visit the ambassador and scatter tips with additional generosity.

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his re-